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 WINSLOW NORTON AND
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No. C 07-4432 MMC
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	WINSLOW NORTON AND
REAL PROPERTY AND)	ABRAHAM NORTON'S
IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED AT 636)	FIFTH AMENDMENT ANSWER
SAN PABLO AVENUE, et al.,)	TO COMPLAINT FOR FORFEITURE
)	
Defendants.)	
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WINSLOW NORTON AND ABRAHAM)	
NORTON,)	
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Claimants.)	
_____)	

Claimants Winslow Norton and Abraham Norton answer the Government's Complaint for Forfeiture as follows:

Claimants Winslow Norton and Abraham Norton are named defendants in a criminal action entitled *United States v. Winslow Norton and Abraham Norton*, Northern District of California, No. CR-07-00683-DLJ, based upon the same acts and transactions which are the subject of the instant Complaint for Forfeiture. That matter is pending before the Honorable D. Lowell Jensen.

1 The knowledge that Claimants Winslow Norton and Abraham Norton have concerning
2 the facts underlying the Forfeiture Complaint, and their admission or denial of any of the
3 allegations of the Complaint, could be deemed a waiver of their Fifth Amendment Privilege and
4 could be used against them in the present criminal matter. Claimants therefore assert in answer
5 to the Complaint their privilege against self-incrimination as guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment
6 to the United States Constitution and request that such denial be deemed a specific denial of each
7 and every allegation of the Complaint for Forfeiture. Claimants reserves the right to modify or
8 supplement this Answer, with leave of Court as required, depending on further developments in
9 the parallel criminal investigation and/or proceedings, or at a time Claimants choose voluntarily
10 to waive their privilege against self-incrimination, or at a time when they are compelled to
11 answer pursuant to court order.

12 Dated: December 14, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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